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In re Application of  
Daniel R. Shephard  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed July 14, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Notice) mailed August 14, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of TWO Months from the date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 15, 2001.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2818 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6911.

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